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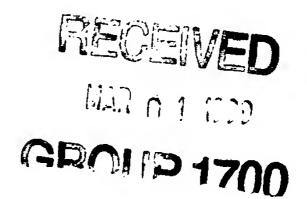
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Dated: Feb. 22, 1999

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 C.F.R. .1.192(c), Applicant has corrected the concise explanation of the claimed invention and has corrected the appealed claims in the appendix. Applicant apologizes for these errors and thanks the Examiner for bringing them to Applicants' attention. A new Appellants' Brief on Appeal in triplicate is enclosed.

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